

WAA News

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January/February 2006

WAA Calendar

January 23, 2006 Monday at 6:30
Annual Meeting/Elections
Woodbury City Hall
All Members encouraged to attend

NOTE: First day of Spring Sports Sign-ups will take place at Dicks Sporting Goods, in Tamarack Shopping Center, Woodbury.
All others at Woodbury City Hall.

Spring Sports Sign-up

February 4 Saturday 9 to 12 am
@ DICKS SPORTING GOODS

February 7 Tuesday 6-8:30pm
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Developmental Baseball
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U6-U8 Soccer
T-ball

Avoid *late fees* by attending registrations

See Back Page for future sport registration dates

Late Registrations @ WAA Building
2630 Ojibway Drive
2-6pm Mon-Fri Late Fees Apply

From The President

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From The President 1-1-2006

Welcome to the new year, I hope that you and your families had a safe and happy Holiday season and that the New Year finds you in good health and spirits.

Things never seem to slow down at WAA, just as the fall seasons end and the winter sports kick off, there are Tournaments, Games and many other events that keep the Association busy.

The referendum for Parks passed as you probably have heard and the plans and specifications for the completion of that project are in the process. Hopefully we will see major progress on the project this summer and with any luck, maybe we can use some of the fields in 2007. Thank you to all that got out and voted for the project.

Again this year we are having a very difficult time getting equipment returned from our sports. I want to emphasize here that the volunteers that organize, distribute and reclaim our equipment put in a great deal of time to organize and set up the equipment handouts and return processes. When they set up a return time at the warehouse, it is not just as simple as unlocking the doors and waiting for the members to return the equipment. There are containers to set down for the equipment, paperwork logs, and a lot of time to set aside to receive and put the equipment away. These volunteers make time from their schedules to make your experience easier. PLEASE SHOW OUR VOLUNTEERS RESPECT BY

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BRINGING YOUR EQUIPMENT BACK AT THE GIVEN TIMES. When you bring your equipment in and just drop it at the front door, you create a lot of work for them and run a high risk of not getting proper credit for returning your equipment. What you don't see on a daily bases is the huge effort that these people put in to sort and catalog all of our equipment for the following year.

We are in the process of creating a certification process of all of our coaches. Both in house and traveling coaches need to have some certification. Last January we began the process of documenting our coaches and have created a good database that will list all of our many volunteers that coach in our nine different sports. Currently we require that each year, each coach fill out a consent form for us to check on their backgrounds. Effective in 2006 ALL coaches within WAA will have to have some level of Coaching Certification. WAA is establishing the American Sport Education Program, (ASEP) as our main certification program but we will accept certifications from several other National programs. If you plan on being a Coach in any of our programs from this point on, please remember that you must go through the certification process.

The first step in becoming a WAA Coach will be to get your name on the Coaching list. If you are interested in becoming a coach in any of our programs please stop by the office Monday thru Friday between 2-6 PM and leave your information, you can also email me at WAAEXECDIR@POPP.NET. Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, date of birth, and sports you are interested in coaching. Information about coaching certification will be sent out in January.

This year for the first time, we are going to be having one of the Spring Sport Sign-ups at DICK's Sporting Goods store. Generally the spring sports sign-up process is fairly complex and very busy for the four days that we present it at the City Hall. This year Dick's has made a great effort to show their support for our programs and in return we have agreed to try holding one of the sign-ups at the store, If you are planning on signing your child up for Baseball, Softball, u6-u8 Soccer, Golf or Track, plan on coming to Dick's on Saturday February 4th between 9:00 and 12:00 for the sign-up process.

As most of you know, the WAA operates a pull-tab operation to supplement the WAA budget. In August of 2005, we had to close the booth at Majors Sports when they sold the business and it became the Purple People Eatery. As of December 28th, we opened an additional Pull-Tab Booth at Bonfire's. Please stop in enjoy a Hors Dourves or meal and tell them how much you appreciate them supporting WAA. Also remember we have a Pull- Tab booth at Chaamps. Thank you for supporting WAA.

WAA *Annual Meeting*

The annual meeting of the Woodbury Athletic Association will commence at Woodbury City Hall on Monday, January 23 at 6:30 pm. All Members are encouraged to attend.

Meeting agenda will include

- ◇ Election of officers and directors for WAA
- ◇ Treasurers report
- ◇ New and Old business

January 23, 2006 Monday at 6:30
Woodbury City Hall

WRESTLING

Our Fourth WAA wrestling season is well under way with 50 eager wrestlers.

Our wrestlers come in small (< 40 lbs) to XL (>170 lbs) and they all work hard to learn their chosen winter sport.

Doug Pasche, Mike Donnelly, Steve Gansmoe, David Del Toro and other Dads, who share a love for the sport of wrestling, provide instruction to these spirited studmuffins. The Woodbury High School wrestlers also provide valuable instruction to their younger counterparts.

Each wrestler received a T-shirt and a Wrestling Bag to add to their wrestling wardrobe for the winter. Woodbury Wrestling is monogrammed on each item.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thursday January 26, Park (CG) youth group as part of the JV and Varsity Dual meet between the two schools. Start time will be 6:00 PM.

Thursday February 9– Tartan Youth Night

Our kids will travel to wrestle the Tartan youth group as part the JV and Varsity Dual. Start time will be 6 PM. Parents will have to transport their wrestler to Tartan.

Sunday February 12– WAA Paid Tournament

South Saint Paul Open
South St. Paul HS • K-8th • Folkstyle • Round-Robin • Weigh-ins: K-4th, 7 -8:30 AM, 5th-8th 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Sunday February 19 – WAA Paid Team Tournament

Park HS Youth Dual Weigh-in 9 AM - Start at 10 AM

Monday March 6th will be our Sports Banquet

in the High School cafeteria. Start time will be 6:15 PM

If you have questions you may contact the Director, Doug Pasche, at 651-578-6504 or the WAA office at 651-731-0100.

PRIDE: BRING IT

2005 WAA Board Members 2005

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BASKETBALL

WAA Basketball

Jan 1 - WAA Newsletter Article

Our basketball season tipped off on a high note when Dick's Sporting Goods stepped to the court. All WAA Basketball coaches received a basketball equipment bag, two basketballs, a pump, a whistle, pinneys, a scorebook, and a clipboard... all courtesy of Dick's. "MANY THANKS!!!" from WAA Basketball to Dick's Sporting Goods.

As we head into the "second half" of the WAA basketball season, some of our biggest events lie ahead. Friday, January 20 is WAA Girls Basketball Night at the Woodbury Senior High School girls varsity game. All girls participating in WAA Basketball are invited to wear their jerseys for free admission to the 7:30pm game vs. Roseville. WAA players will be honored on the court during the festivities. Over 150 girls attended last year's wildly successful WAA Night. Reminder... admission (\$6.00) is required for adults/parents. High School basketball game schedules may be found at <http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/whs/>

One of the more surprising developments at the start of the basketball season was the decision by the Woodbury High School Girls Basketball Program to invite a total of nine 9th grade girls to compete in the high school program - Sophomore, JV, and Varsity teams. The ripple effect reduced the numbers of girls playing 9th grade basketball at Woodbury & Lake Junior Highs and disbanded the WAA 9th grade girls travel team. The situation is largely the result of reduced participation at the 10th, 11th, & 12th grade levels. Neither the high school program nor WAA Basketball wishes this scenario to become a trend. It is a wonderful opportunity to play for your high school at any level of competition. Representing your school, your friends, your community, and yourself is a great reward for those choosing to continue playing sports in high school. Of note, the number of boys participating in WAA Basketball at the older

age levels remains very strong with three 9th grade travel teams and seven teams playing in the 9th/10th grade inhouse league.

Overall number of participants remains high this season. In summary...

Number of girls travel teams (4th-8th grade): 11

Number of boys travel teams: (4th-9th grade): 19

Number of girls inhouse teams (3rd-8th grade): 21

Number of boys inhouse teams (3rd-10th grade): 54

Plus a total of 278 1st & 2nd grade boys and girls participating in our program.

A couple of changes in our WAA Inhouse Basketball program are noteworthy. First, Cottage Grove decided to have their boys teams join the Maplewood League. Typically, a couple of teams in 5th/6th/7th grade from Cottage Grove joined our WAA inhouse league and tournament play, but the CGAA Board decided to move in a different direction this season. WAA Basketball welcomed the idea of such limited participation from Cottage Grove, and would make the opportunity available again if desired. The second item is to acknowledge the 7:50am start times to several Saturday games. This season, WAA Basketball was not allowed to permit Woodbury Activity Center gyms after 11:30am Saturdays. Thus, the 10-minute shift in start times to 7:50am was necessary to make sure the Activity Center is fully vacated by 11:30am except on tournament weekends.

Our three BIG tournaments occur in January and February.

Our Girls "Royal Rumble" travel tournament is Jan 28-29 while the Boys Classic is held Feb 4-5. These events are the primary fundraisers in the program and owe their success to the commitment of Woodbury parent volunteers. Our inhouse calendar concludes with the post-season tournament held on Feb 25-26.

Plans are in the works for an exciting, new event to wrap up the WAA Basketball season - the Woodbury 3-on-3 Tournament. Slated for Thursday, March 23, we hope to draw a number of teams across the younger grades of our program - both inhouse and travel - for this one-night-only, fundraising event. As plans progress, registration info will

be published through your commissioners, grade coordinators, and coaches.

Want the latest news on WAA Basketball? Visit our website at <http://waa.woodbury.org/Basketball>

Happy New Year!
Kevin Kieger
WAA Boys Basketball Director

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Developmental Baseball and T-Ball***

Thinking of Coaching?

Please see article on page 11 for important certification information.

FYI

Spring Sport Sign-ups will start at Dick's this year on February 4. All other sign-ups will be at Woodbury City Hall. Be there!

GOLF

The WAA Golf Program will hold sign-ups beginning in early February 2006. Registration forms will also be available on the WAA website as of January. If you should have any questions regarding the league, please contact Denise Kapler at dkapler@comcast.net. Thank you!

VOLLEYBALL

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is now looking forward to a long winter of indoor sports. Volleyball is now in full swing with 7 girls' teams playing in various sites throughout the metropolitan area. It's exciting to see the growth of volleyball in Woodbury.

These teams are practicing twice a week and are playing an average of twice a month through April.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable experience so far.

Playing volleyball is a great way to get through our Minnesota winters. Before you know it, it will be spring!

Next fall we will again be offering rec. volleyball for grades 3-8. It's a great way to begin to learn how to play. The girls play in the Maplewood Parks and Rec. league on Saturday mornings from Mid- September until Mid- November. Look for sign up dates this summer.

WAA Volleyball is in need of a new volleyball director. Joe Sauro has resigned his position beginning the first of the year.

Please contact the WAA office for any information.

SOCCKER

Reminder: U5 – U8 Spring Soccer Sign Ups

Saturday February 4, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
at Dick's Sporting Goods

Tuesday February 7, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Woodbury City Hall

Thursday, February 9 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Woodbury
City Hall

Saturday, February 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Wood-
bury City Hall

U5 – U8 SPRING SUMMER PROGRAM

The U5-U8 program will run from approximately the last week in April through the third week in July. The cost of the program is \$85.00 which includes outside trainers and a complete uniform (jersey, shorts and socks). Practices will be held during the week, no weekends. Teams will practice either Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday. Typically, the kids spend the first 3 weeks (6 sessions) participating in training sessions with professional trainers. After the training, the U5 – U6 teams have 1 practice and 1 game per week. The U7-U8 teams will have 1 practice and possibly 2 games per week. This schedule is tentative.

In- person registration information is listed at the beginning of the newsletter. Online registration will run Feb. 1 – Feb. 28. Any player registering on March 1 or later will be charged a \$20.00 late. Any player dropping out of the program after they have registered will be charged a \$20 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after April 1, 2006. Any exception will be at the discretion of the U5-U8 Program Director.

We are waiving the registration fee for the Head Coaches. However, you must volunteer to be a head coach at the time of registration. Players must be 5 years old by May 1, 2006 to play U5. Please think about coaching. It is really fun and

there is always a need for more volunteers.

If you have any additional questions, please contact our U5 – U8 Program Director, Cindy Daninger, at cdancare@juno.com

VOLUNTEER BOARD POSITIONS

Are you interested in getting involved with the Woodbury Soccer Club? Do you have an accounting/finance background? The Woodbury Soccer Club is currently looking for a Treasurer. The treasurer will receive 50% off soccer fees for their child(ren). If you are interested or would like detailed information regarding the position, please contact our Club President, Mike Muenstermann at mmuenstermann@woodburysoccer.com

5th Annual Woodbury Summer Classic Soccer Tournament – New Format!

In the past 4 years the Woodbury Summer Classic has been a tremendous success! Each year the tournament has brought in over 100 local teams & over 1000 participating soccer players!!! Building on this success, we are pleased to announce the Summer Classic will expand in 2006 by offering a U13 – U16 Classic tournament. Please mark your calendars now and look for more information in a forthcoming newsletter as well as from your coach and/or team manager.

Woodbury Summer Classic – Weekend 1

U13 – U16 Teams

May 19 - 21, 2006

Bielenberg Sports Complex

Woodbury Summer Classic – Weekend 2

U9 – U12 Teams

June 23 – 25, 2006

Bielenberg Sports Complex

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming tournament(s) or would like to be on a Tournament Committee to fulfill your volunteer hours, please contact our Tournament Director, Barb Muehlbauer, at bmuehlbauer@woodburysoccer.com.

If you have any questions regarding how to fill your volunteer hours please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kelli Moore at kmoore@woodburysoccer.com

BASEBALL

Developmental Baseball
By Doug Larson

As I'm writing this article it is -7 degrees outside. Yet my mind is on baseball. Yes my wife does think I'm crazy sometimes (but that's another subject). I started thinking about baseball today when I purchased my Twins Fest tickets. For those of you who have never been to Twins Fest, it takes place in the Metrodome field from January 27th – 29th. This program is a large fundraiser for the Minnesota Twins Community Fund that goes to support youth baseball throughout the upper Midwest. The kids will have a blast! They have whiffle ball games, players signing autographs, card and sports memorabilia galore.

Planning and preparation has already started for the 2006 season. As you probably already know, sign ups for the upcoming season are as follows:

Saturday, February 4th from 9:00am to Noon @ Dicks Sporting Goods
Tuesday, February 7th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm @ Woodbury City Hall
Thursday, February 9th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm @ Woodbury City Hall
Saturday, February 11th from 9:00am to Noon @ Woodbury City Hall

Please note the first sign up time is taking place at Dicks Sporting Goods. Dicks has really stepped up to the plate this year in regards to our Baseball program. They have donated a considerable amount of equipment that will go to great use. I want to personally thank Dicks for this and I am asking each of you to do the same as you visit their store this year.

Baseball uniforms are on order for this upcoming season and as usual will be top quality. We will once again include the jersey, pants, belt, cap and socks for all 2nd grade teams and above. Pre-k through 1st grade will include a jersey and cap.

We do have some pants available to purchase for the younger age group.

The Developmental Baseball program will be set up the same as last year. Please note the program is based on the grade your child is currently in, not going into. It will include the following grade format:

Pre-k and Kindergarten – T-Ball/Coaches Pitch
1st Grade – Coaches Pitch
2nd Grade – Machine Pitch
3rd Grade – Kids Pitch
4th Grade
5th / 6th Grade Combined
7th / 8th Grade Combined
9th through 11th Grade Combined

Our season ending tournament will be held July 7th, 8th and 9th. We will once again utilize all fields at Bielenberg and Ojibway. Last year we played 199 games during this 2 ½ day tournament!

This will give you some basic guidelines to our program. If you have any questions please e-mail me at waabaseball@msn.com and I will try and get an answer for you.

We still have a very limited supply of baseball equipment bags for players. These are official size and are black and blue in color. They also have the Woodbury Baseball logo on them. These bags retail for \$60. I received them on a close out and will have them for sale at the tournament for \$30 each. I can also arrange to have the players name put on each bag for an additional \$5 if desired. These will make a great gift for any player. However, when they are gone, they are gone.

I know that I speak for all the board members and grade coordinators when I say we are looking forward to another fun filled baseball season in 2006. We want to make this program second to none. Your ideas are important to making that happen.

SOFTBALL

By Bill O'Hearn, Co-Director

WINTER CLINICS – NEW and IMPROVED!

The 2006 winter clinic will be held on Monday evenings in the Bielenberg fieldhouse from February 13th through March 20th.

Dates, times and sessions:

February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, and 20th

Session 1: 5:45 – 6:45 girls born 1992 and earlier

Session 2: 6:50 – 7:50 girls born 1993 and 1994

Session 3: 7:55 – 8:55 girls born 1995 and later

Payment and Registration

Application Deadline: January 15.

Register early! Enrollment is limited to 60 players per session. Girls will be placed in small groups of 4-5 according to skill level.

Please make a \$75 check payable to: WAA Softball. Complete and mail the registration form by January 15, 2006 to:

WAA Softball
3936 Cheshunt Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

Registrations may also be dropped off at the WAA building. The WAA office is located at 2630 Ojibway Drive; this is just off of the entrance to Ojibway Park at the South end of the High School Football Field. The office hours are M-F 2PM to 6PM.

Pitching Clinic

2006 Pitching clinic is in the process of being organized. More information will be available soon.

SPRING REGISTRATION

Registration for summer softball will be held at City Hall on the following dates and times:

Saturday February 4th from 9:00 AM to Noon at Dick's Sporting Goods

Walk-in registrations are to be held at City Hall on the following dates:

Tuesday February 7th from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Thursday February 9th from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Saturday February 11th from 9:00 AM to Noon
A \$25 late fee will be due after Feb 15th.

Mail-in registration forms and information sheets will be available after January 31st at the WAA building which is at the south end of the high school football field and accessible from the Ojibway parking lot. The WAA building is generally open from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, weekdays. In-House information sheets are green. Traveling information sheets are blue. In-House registrations will be taken until teams are full. Traveling registrations will be taken until tryouts.

Check out the WAA Softball web site @ www.waa.woodbury.org for information regarding WAA Softball.

TRAVELING PROGRAM

Tryouts are conducted based on skills in hitting, in-field, and outfield. Read about the [tryout scoring process](#) on the WAA Softball site.

Tryout Schedule

The 2006 tryouts will be held April 8th & 9th at the Bielenberg Dome.

Age:	10U	12U	14U	16U
Pre-Tryout Practice:	4/3 & 4/7 5:30-6:50 PM	4/3 & 4/7 5:30-6:50 PM	4/3 & 4/7 6:50-8:10 PM	4/3 & 4/7 8:10-9:00 PM
General Tryouts:	4/8 8:30 AM	4/8 10:00 AM	4/8 11:30 AM	4/8 1:00 PM
Players must attend both days	4/9 8:00 AM	4/9 9:30 AM	4/9 11:00 AM	4/9 12:30 PM
Pitcher Tryouts:	4/9 9:00 AM	4/9 11:15AM	4/9 Noon	4/9 2:00 PM
Catcher Tryouts:	4/9 9:45 AM	4/9 10:30 AM	4/9 12:45 PM	4/9 1:30 PM
Warm-ups: 1/2 hour before General Tryouts.				

Check out the WAA Softball web site @ www.waa.woodbury.org for information regarding WAA Softball.

EQUIPMENT RETURN

If you have ANY equipment please turn it in at the WAA building. The office is open 2-6 PM Mon-Fri. Make sure you give your name to the receptionist so we know whose equipment has been turned in. Additionally, if your daughter may still have equipment at home please contact her coach, so he/she can return it to WAA.

PROGRAM GOALS

Our program goals state the following:

To provide an atmosphere and activity that is enjoyable for all.

To develop the total individual, not just the athlete, with emphasis placed on skill development, teamwork, self-confidence, self-esteem, and volunteering.

To promote softball excellence while emphasizing good sportsmanship.

To provide an opportunity for players to continue to develop their skills.

To encourage each young lady to strive to become the best athlete she can be with POSITIVE mental and physical characteristics that will impact her for the rest of her life, not just the season, including:

Self-discipline, self control, self-confidence and self-motivation.

We are looking forward to a Terrific turnout at WINTER CLINICS, and a Fantastic season in 2006!

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make WAA softball a success!
See you on the field!

Bill O'Hearn/Kim Moore WAA Softball Co- Directors

TRACK

Become A Member of the WAA Track Team or The New Traveling Track Team!

Now that we are buried in snow and cold weather, ones thoughts may not be focused on Spring and its upcoming track program. However, spring sports sign-ups are just around the corner. Spring sports sign-ups, including track & field will take place at two separate locations this year. The first sign-up will take place at Dick's Sporting Goods off Radio & Tamarack on Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 A.M. until noon. The remaining three sign-ups will be held at Woodbury City Hall. The dates for the three remaining sign-ups are: Tuesday, February 7th and Thursday, February 9th from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. and on Saturday, February 11th from 9:00 until noon.

If you are interested in coaching, please contact Corey Johnson at 738-1822 or at igotta-run@comcast.net. If you are looking for a more competitive program, please check out our article on the new "Traveling Track Team".

WAA Track Program's mission is to enhance the skills of young runners and introduce them to the sport of Track & Field. The club has a goal of developing each person's leadership potential both on and off the track and field. The club is looking for kids who enjoy competing and have some interest in track and field or just running to enhance their overall fitness.

Practice

Practices will be held twice a week for one hour (in the past practices have taken place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. The season will start in May and run into July as determined by the state meet date for 2006. The practice format provides flexibility for athletes that participate in other sports (i.e. soccer, softball, baseball) or activities (i.e., gymnastics or dance) that coincide with

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our season. The club asks that you attend all practices that you are able to but does not require attendance at every practice. Also families and athletes often have vacations or other plans that occur during the summer. The club attempts to keep our focus on sport in perspective, recognizing that family comes first.

Competition

Prior to the start of the track & field season, each participant will receive a "welcome" letter that outlines all of the available meets for us. Participants pick which meets they will attend, and participate in as many or as few meets as they choose.

Joining

You may stop in the WAA office during regular operating hours to register; (typically open Monday-Friday from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.) But call 731-0100 to verify hours. A Welcome Letter with additional information will be e-mailed out at the end of April. For those that do not have e-mail, a hard copy will be sent via U.S. mail.

Coaching Philosophy

The program is based on introducing and refining the sport of Track & Field through a positive feedback coaching process. This process emphasizes fundamentals, fitness, flexibility and form. Most important however, is the presentation of running as a fun, enjoyable, and rewarding athletic activity that can become a lifelong healthy lifestyle.

Additional Questions

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at igottarun@comcast.net, or call me at 651-738-1822. I will try to get back to you within 24 hours.

**Support WAA at
BONFIRE**

WAA has a pull-tab operation set up at BONFIRE Your support goes directly to WAA
THANK YOU!

FOOTBALL

Registration for the Fall Football season - May 3, 10, 15 and June 1, 3 6 & 10.

WAA Football is working on Program changes for 2006 and will be providing that information very soon on our web site. Please visit for details.

www.waafootball.com

Check the Website for information on Summer Football Camps.

**YOUR
BUSINESS CARD HERE!**

The WAA News is now taking advertisements. What an excellent opportunity to send your business information to over 3500 families in the Woodbury area. For information email waaexecdir@popp.net or call Jeanne Derrick @ 651-458-9017.

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Email the Executive Director of WAA at **WAAEXECDIR@POPP.NET**

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ATTENTION COACHES and Coaching Prospects

If you are interested in being a WAA coach in any WAA Sport at any level, we are offering **FREE** training that will give you a National Certification in any Given Sport.

The Board of the WAA feels strongly that each of our Coaches need to be Certified. IF you plan to Coach at any level in any sport within WAA, please contact the WAA office at 731-0100 between the hours of 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM and insure that your name is on the WAA coaching list. You can also get on the list by sending an email to WAAEXECDIR@Popp.Net. Please include your first and last name, Address, City, State, and Zip, Email address and at least one phone number where you can be reached.

The certification process will include one Three hour class that is Sport Neutral and then at a later date there will be a 1 ½ to 2 Hour Sport specific class set by the affected sport.

OR

You can take the class online at your leisure before the start of your season.

You will be notified near the end of January and asked to commit to either the classroom portion of the program or you may opt to take the course online. To take the course online at the discounted rate that we will be getting from the ASEP you must respond to me by the 15th of February.

**FREE TRAINING AND
CERTIFICATION**

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Volunteers for Sign-ups

Spring Sport Sign-ups are a busy activity for WAA. We encourage all to attend the dates provided in order to avoid a late fee.

If you might be available to assist with these registrations please contact Gene Johnson at 651-731-0100 or the sport director of your choice.

Volunteer help is ALWAYS appreciated. You could also volunteer by email at WAAEXECDIR@POPP.NET

EQUIPMENT RETURN

Outstanding sports equipment that belongs to WAA can be returned to the WAA office. Please go out of your way to return it today! Thank you!

Woodbury Athletic Association

Registration Information

Spring Sports Sign-up

**Developmental Baseball, Softball, T-Ball,
Golf, Track, U5-U8 Soccer**

February 4 Saturday 9 to 12 am

At DICKS SPORTING GOODS

February 7 Tuesday 6-8:30pm

February 9 Thursday 6-8:30pm

February 11 Saturday 9-12am

At Woodbury City Hall

Late Registrations @ WAA Building—*Late Fees Apply*
2630 Ojibway Drive, 2-6pm Mon-Fri

Mark your calendar for future registrations:

FOOTBALL - May 3, 10, 15 and June 1, 3 6 & 10

BASKETBALL - June 1, 3, 6 & 10

VOLLEYBALL - Fall - July 19 & 22, JO -Sept. 20 & 23

Traveling BASEBALL - Aug. 10, 12 & 17

WRESTLING - October

SOFTBALL - Fall - First 2 weeks in June

SOCCER - May - Fall Competitive / Fall Recreational

July - Summer Competitive Registration

September - Winter Recreational

October - Winter Competitive